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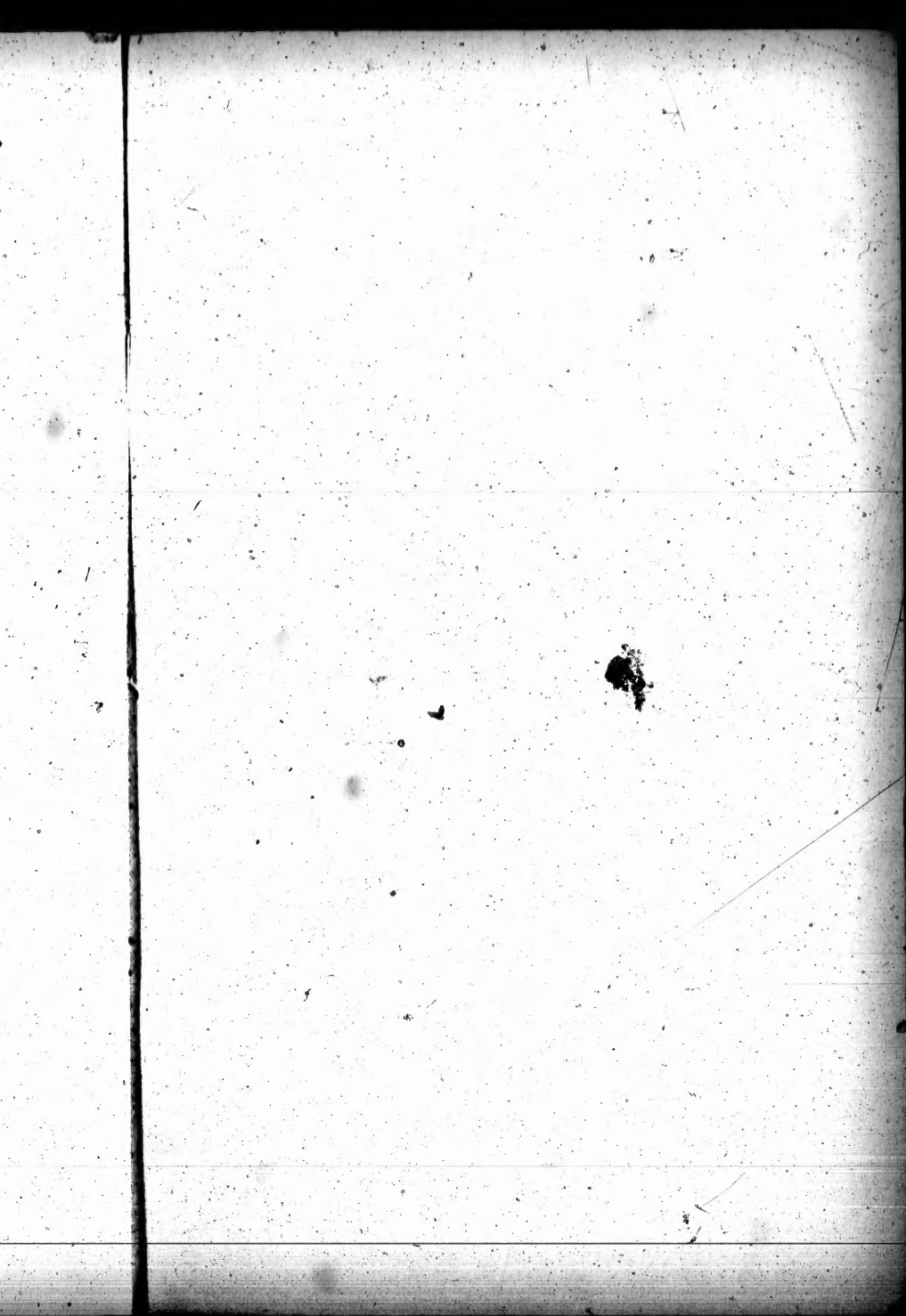
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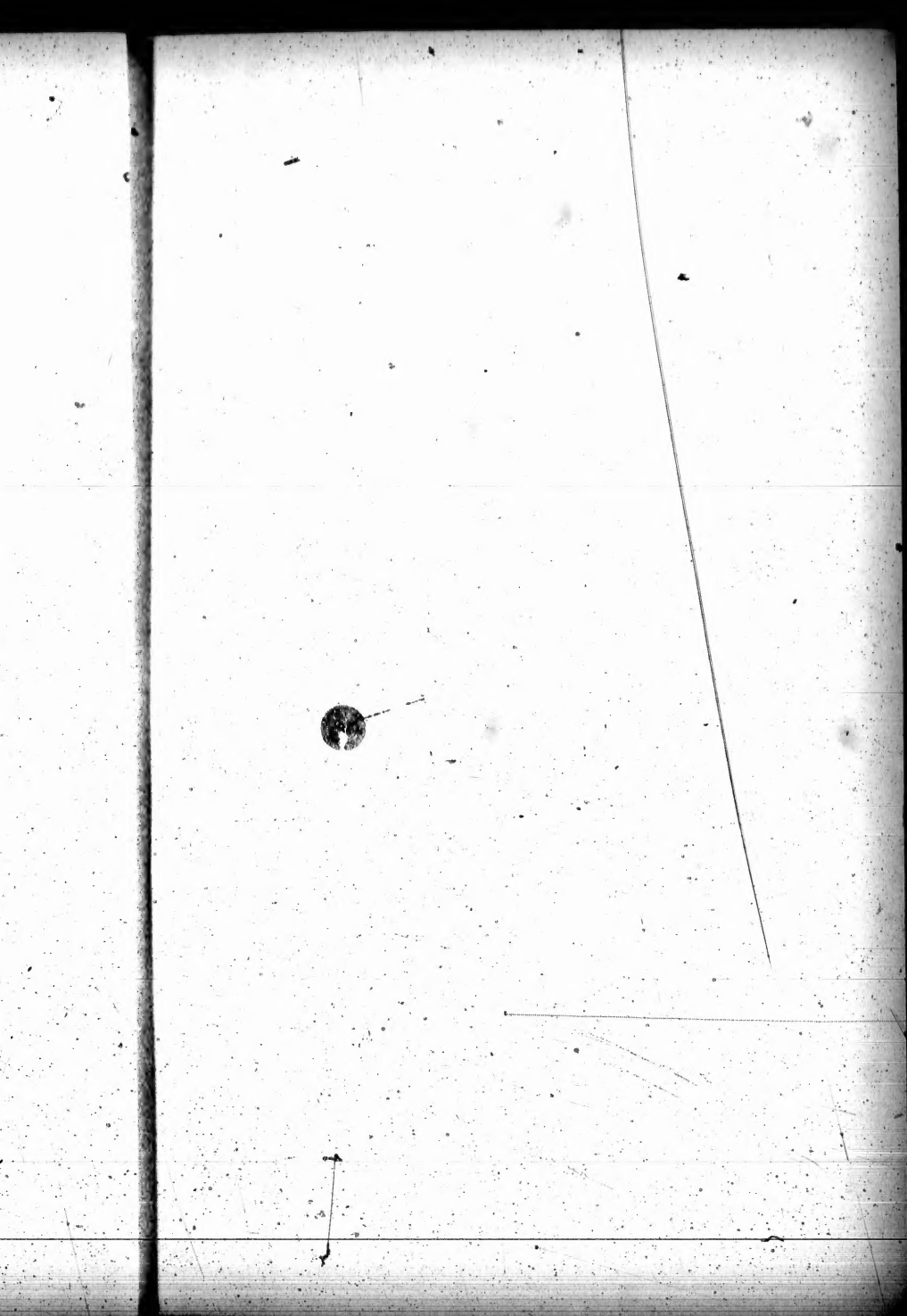
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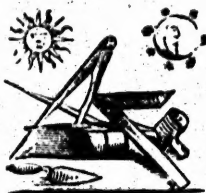
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| " | EDWARD MARROW, J.S. |
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"	JOSEPH W. PARKER, S.S.
"	CHAS. CAMERON, J.S.
"	M. H. SPENCER, <i>M. of C.</i>
"	THOMAS GORDON, <i>M. 1st V.</i>
"	E. S. MEEKING, <i>M. 2nd V.</i>
"	ALLAN CAMERON, <i>M. 3rd V.</i>
"	JOHN SUTHERLAND, <i>M. 4th V.</i>
"	S. B. FISK, <i>Std. B.</i>
"	THOS. SCOTT, <i>Swd. B.</i>
"	W. C. SUMNER, <i>Organist.</i>
"	T. F. CHAPIN, } <i>Stewards.</i>
"	JAS. JOHNSON, }
"	P. DOHERTY, }
"	JOHN McFADZEN, <i>Janitor.</i>



FORM OF APPLICATION.

TO THE EXCELLENT,

*The Principals, Officers, and Companions of the Manitou
Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, No. 27, G.R.C.*

The undersigned, a Master Mason, and member of
Lodge No. _____ under the jurisdiction of the Grand
Lodge of _____ respectfully offers himself as a
candidate for advancement to the Degrees of Mark Master,
Past Master, and Most Excellent Master, and Exaltation to
the Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch in Manitou
Chapter No. 27. Should his petition be granted, he pro-
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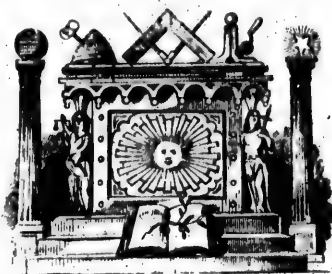
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BY-LAWS.

PREAMBLE.

This Chapter shall be known and designated the **MANITOU CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS, No. 27.**

I.

This Chapter acknowledges the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, and will at all times pay respect and obedience to its Constitution, Orders and Regulations.

II.

The Regular Convocations of this Chapter are held on the first Friday of every month, at such hour as the Excellent Z. may deem expedient.

III.

The Annual Election of Officers shall take place at the Regular Convocation in January, and the elected and appointed Officers shall be installed and invested at the following Regular Convocation in February.

IV.

The Excellent Z. shall annually appoint a Standing Committee of three, whose duty it shall be to audit all accounts, superintend the finances and property of the Chapter, report upon all applications for membership, or exaltation, or for relief, and consider any special matter for the good of the Chapter.

V.

The Scribe E. shall issue all summonses, seven days previous to each Convocation, notify all accepted candidates and prepare the returns for the Grand Chapter. He shall be exempt from the payment of dues. In the absence of Scribe E., these duties shall devolve upon Scribe N.

VI.

The Treasurer shall receive all fees and dues, and pay all accounts approved, by the order of the Excellent Z., and shall have his books and vouchers ready at all times for inspection. He shall render an annual report at the regular Convocation in January, and on the day of Installation, all monies and vouchers in his hands shall be handed over to his successor.

VII.

The Janitor shall attend all Convocations and every other

necessary business of the Chapter. For the due performance of his duties, he shall be paid the sum of one dollar for every meeting, whether regular or emergent. He may at any time be removed by vote of the Chapter, for neglect of duty or other sufficient cause.

VIII.

The fee for Exaltation shall be twenty dollars, which shall include the cost of registry and a Grand Chapter Certificate.

The fee for a joining member shall be four dollars.

The fee for Brethren wishing to be exalted who have already taken the intermediate degrees shall be twelve dollars.

In all cases the fee must be paid in advance.

IX.

One Black Ball shall exclude a candidate.

X.

The monthly dues shall be twenty-five cents for each member.

XI.

Any member twelve months in arrear, after having been duly notified by the Scribe E., shall render himself liable to be suspended.

XII.

All matters not otherwise provided for, shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of equality, the Excellent Z. besides his own, shall have a casting vote.

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XIII.

The Robes, Jewels, Furniture, and other property of the Chapter shall be, and are hereby vested in the Excellent Z. for the time being, who shall duly insure and hold the same in trust for the use and benefit of this Chapter.

XIV.

No addition, alteration, or amendment shall be made to these By-Laws, unless the same be proposed and seconded at a regular convocation, and a copy thereof be inserted in the summons for the ensuing regular convocation, when it shall require the consent of two-thirds of the Companions present to pass it into a law.

XV.

Every member shall sign these By-Laws in token of his submission thereto, and shall receive a copy of the same.

COLLINGWOOD, Feb. 1st, 1867.

HENRY ROBERTSON, Z.

JOHN HARVIE, Scribe E.

(Approved.)

T. D. HARRINGTON,

Grand Z.



